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(ICLS) Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support 2003

May 13, 2003

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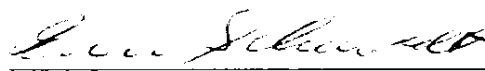
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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Home Telephone Co.	Illinois	341032

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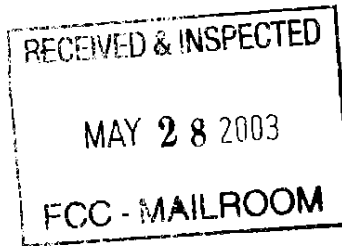
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